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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MIZOBUCHI, Noriko et al. Conf.: 1380

Appl. No.: 09/242,700 Group: 1616

Filed: April 19, 1999 Examiner: Gollamudi, S.

For: A STABLE OINTMENT CONTAINING
ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 26, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 8-10, 15, 17, 19 and 20 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.